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TREASURER'S REPORT.

TREASURER OF THE TOWN OF LOUDON

In Account with Said Town for the Year Ending February 17, 1899.

Dr.

To cash received of	treasurer for year 1897,	$1,139.61
	collector for year 1897,	162.36
	selectmen for year 1898,	4,829.46
	collector, 1898,	7,017.94
		$13,149.37

Cr.

By paid interest on bonds,		$120.00
	bonds,	2,100.00
		$2,220.00

EXPENSES ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Walter L. Clough, road agent,		$2,554.82

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Paid for support of	Henry Blaisdell,	$242.80
	Mrs. Avery,	32.75
	B. H. Heath,	40.94
		$316.49

AID TO COUNTY POOR.

Paid George Chase,	$7.00
George Rogers' family,	17.13
James A. Rogers' family,	35.92
Isiah Davis' family,	37.25
Mrs. Betsy Moody,	13.00
Phoebe Carroll,	13.66
	$123.96

AID TO TOWN POOR.

Paid for support of Eben Twombly,	$64.29
for support of Ira York,	31.01
aid furnished transients,	3.36
	$98.66

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.

Paid George W. Merrill, wood for town hall,	$1.50
N. H. Dem. Press Co., printing town reports,	38.50
George Tyler & Co., repairs on road machine,	12.60
Martha J. Smith, fumigating house,	1.50
W. F. Gerald, repairs on road machine,	3.00
George Tyler & Co., repairs on road machine,	.20
George Tyler & Co., repairs on road machine,	8.00
G. W. Morse, over tax,	5.00
John E. Tilton, bookcase,	2.50
C. D. Marston, printed checklist,	10.00
Lane & James, perambulating lines,	14.00
Charles H. Cate, repairs on road machine,	2.50

Paid Silsby & Son, stationery and books,	$5.11
John R. Durgin, services as police,	10.00
Dodd P. Wheeler, stamps, express, etc.,	5.00
George A. Ordway, services as constable,	15.00
J. E. Sanborn, wood for town hall,	2.25
D. P. Wheeler, wood at lockup,	3.00
Herbert Osgood, cleaning town hall,	5.00
D. P. Wheeler, stamps, express, etc.,	5.00
W. A. Megrath, school supplies,	80.00
Treasurer of school board for repairs,	250.00
Treasurer of school board, amount of school order,	2,090.70
state tax,	1,292.00
county tax,	1,848.29
Henry W. Coleman, appraising property,	36.50
Dodd P. Wheeler, " "	36.50
Charles E. Payne, " "	36.50
J. E. Sanborn, " "	36.50
Horace F. Fletcher, " "	36.50
J. E. Ross, town clerk,	36.00
F. E. Robinson, school treasurer,	10.00
F. E. Robinson, town treasurer,	50.00
E. H. Sleeper, collector,	103.78
Dodd P. Wheeler, clerk school board,	2.00
J. E. and J. T. Sanborn, auditors,	4.00
A. P. Batchelder, ballot clerk,	4.00
Frank M. Ladd, "	4.00
J. T. Sanborn, moderator,	7.00
Geo. W. Rowell, services school board,	26.67
S. N. Cate, " "	26.67
W. A. Megrath, " "	26.67
D. P. Wheeler, services as selectman,	112.50
Chas. E. Payne, " "	112.00
Henry W. Coleman, " "	85.00

Paid C. D. Marston, services as supervisor,		$20.00
E. P. Sanborn, " "		20.00
Frank Johnson, " "		18.00
		$6,561.44

SUMMARY TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Whole amount of money received,		$13,149.37
Paid on bonds, notes and interest,	$2,220.00	
highways and bridges,	2,554.82	
dependent soldiers' acc't,	316.49	
county poor account,	123.96	
town poor account,	98.66	
miscellaneous account,	6,561.44	
		$11,875.37
Balance in hands of treasurer,		$1,274.00

F. E. ROBINSON,
Town Treasurer.

LOUDON, February 17, 1899.

Account of Money.

Received and paid out under the law of 1891, entitled, "An Act to prevent the destruction of sheep and other damages by dogs."

Town Treasurer. Dr.

To cash received of J. E. Ross, town clerk,	$146.00

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By paid Henry Ordway,	sheep killed,	$16.00
E. H. Robinson,	"	22.50
C. E. Payne,	"	7.00
D. L. Moore,	"	12.00
John E. Tilton,	"	11.00
Charles H. Cate,	"	5.00
R. B. Foster,	"	18.00
Ira P. Kempton,	"	10.00
George A. Ordway, services under dog law,		10.00
Balance in hands of treasurer,		$34.50

F. E. ROBINSON,
Town Treasurer.

Loudon, February 17, 1899.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

To the Citizens of Loudon:

The selectmen respectfully submit the following report for the year ending February 17, 1899:

Received from—

State treasurer, railroad tax,	$179.70
savings bank tax,	2,084.72
literary fund,	114.00
Merrimack county, support of dependent soldiers and their families,	316.49
Merrimack county, support of poor,	123.96
Interest on Eliza Smith fund,	3.59
Money hired on notes,	2,000.00
Paid town treasurer,	$4,822.46

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN.

Due sundry individuals on bonds uncalled for,	$900.00
Due sundry individuals on notes,	2,000.00
	$2,900.00

AVAILS OF THE TOWN.

Cash in hands of treasurer,	$1,274.00
Value of road machine,	50.00
Cash on hand for dog licenses,	34.50
Balance due from collector of 1898,	176.03
Total avails,	$1,534.53

Balance of indebtedness,	$1,365.47
Reduction of indebtedness,	$251.57

DODD P. WHEELER,
CHARLES E. PAYNE,
HENRY W. COLEMAN,
Selectmen of Loudon.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

J. E. SANBORN,
J. T. SANBORN,
Auditors.

THE FERNALD FUND.

Amount in hands of agent,	$381.74
Interest from January 1, 1898, to January 1, 1899,	11.45
	$393.19
Paid by order of selectmen,	18.19
Amount in hands of agent,	$375.00

J. L. BUSWELL, *Agent.*

THE ELIZA SMITH FUND.

In hands of selectmen,	$100.00
Interest from January 1, 1898, to January 1, 1899,	3.59
	$103.59
Paid by order of selectmen to town treasurer,	3.59
Balance in hands of selectmen,	$100.00

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

February and March, 1898.

Paid	Alvah L. Morse,	$29.01
	Doddridge Wheeler,	7.45
	Jerry Sanborn,	1.50
	Caleb Marston,	13.95
	Hiram Gardner,	2.00
	Levi Pearl,	10.30
	Andrew G. Moore,	6.00
	Scott Ordway,	1.50
	Frank E. Robinson,	45.88
	Cyrus Leavitt,	2.25
	John B. Sanborn,	27.15
	Henry Coleman,	13.18
	Lewis L. Towle,	17.04
	Albert B. Sargent,	30.75
	True M. Hill,	19.85
	W. Frank Carter,	15.45
	John R. Osborne,	27.49
	Amos Peaslee,	25.00
	John P. M. Brown,	41.79
	Jonathan Diamond,	25.38
	Joseph E. Sanborn,	20.35
	Jeremiah A. Clough,	23.60
	Loren A. Currier,	14.90
	James McKerley,	3.00
	Dan G. Kendall,	13.15
	Henry W. Sanborn,	16.35
	Kendall C. Neal,	8.05
	Walter A. Blake,	8.40
	William Carroll,	8.87
	Alex C. Merrill,	2.25
	Charles Hill,	11.60
	Charles Cate,	20.00

Paid William Weeks,	$5.25
George W. Merrill,	10.15
L. E. Sanderson,	3.97
Daniel Moore,	4.50
John R. Durgin,	2.10
Abram Batchelder,	9.75
Seth Saltmarsh,	9.50
S. M. Carr,	11.75
John M. Ring,	.75
David Wiggin,	10.25
J. Sweat Hill,	3.40
Walter Maynard,	3.60
R. B. Foster,	7.25
Alfred D. Moore,	29.40
James D. Pease,	6.67
Elbridge Wales,	3.75
Jerry Blake,	3.60
Frank M. Johnson,	6.20
Park French,	4.13
Edwin H. Sleeper,	12.85
Levi F. Sleeper,	5.60
Fred Brown,	1.40
Thomas Danforth,	.50
Cliff Batchelder,	3.75
R. M. Hill,	.80
James F. Lake,	24.27
Horace Ordway,	8.59
Fred A. Rogers,	10.95
Samuel N. Cate,	2.00
John Batchelder,	7.45
J. Fred Green,	8.00
Hiram W. Moses,	2.25
Arthur Gleason,	2.93
A. G. Waite,	8.15
John Buswell,	9.00

Paid James S. Tilton,	$12.22
Daniel S. Green,	6.50
Monroe Young,	1.80
Joseph T. Sanborn,	3.50
George Washington,	1.15
Frank B. Kenney,	9.50
Joseph Young,	4.00
Charles F. Sanborn,	2.70
J. M. Hutchinson,	2.00
Lauren S. Clough,	8.00
Thomas Sears,	3.10
Lyman Bartlett,	3.45
Charles G. Batchelder,	7.75
Frank O. Lovering,	2.60
John J. A. Huckins,	11.75
Alfred P. Batchelder,	5.97
E. H. Robinson,	7.16
C. E. Payne,	22.50
Samuel True,	1.50
John B. Perkins,	7.23
H. F. Fletcher,	3.05
Frank A. Brown,	9.00
Alvah L. Brown,	3.10
Joseph P. Batchelder,	11.98
William W. Cate,	10.54
Charles Peaslee,	2.00
Frank O. Hill,	1.05
Walter Mudgett,	1.50
Samuel Foster,	2.35
Joseph I. Allen,	.50
Walter L. Clough,	26.00
	$953.35

WALTER L. CLOUGH,
Agent.

Paid James Lake,	$2.25
Charles Z. Moore,	9.50
Allie Hilliard,	.75
James Farley,	24.60
John Tilton,	7.20
Park French,	5.25
Oscar Smith,	4.15
R. M. Hill,	15.25
Alfred D. Moore,	2.70
Walter Mudgett,	1.75
Charlie Jones,	3.00
Seth Saltmarsh,	12.45
Gilman Berry,	3.00
Almon Kempton,	6.25
Arthur Wales,	10.00
Horace Ordway,	27.00
C. E. Payne,	12.00
George W. Rowell,	3.00
Lyman Jackman,	1.50
Albert Rogers,	1.50
Charles Perkins,	5.00
Henry Ordway,	12.60
David Wiggin,	10.95
Walter Wiggin,	1.50
Jacob Dow,	1.50
Benjamin Newton,	3.75
Fred Brown,	5.70
Hiram Gardner,	10.23
Jeremiah A. Clough,	4.00
Samuel N. Cate,	4.95
George W. Merrill,	6.00
Henry Coleman,	13.50
Frank M. Johnson,	3.50
Frank Tilton,	13.80
Paul Lampro,	4.50

Paid Frank Buswell,	$8.10
Clarence Walker,	1.25
John P. M. Brown,	3.10
Henry Brown,	.75
John Smith,	1.50
Leroy Pearl,	1.50
Cyrus French,	2.40
Peter Shipley,	.80
Jerry Keniston,	3.00
Emery Wyman,	1.20
James McKerley,	.50
Caleb D. Marston,	1.50
Thomas Sears,	3.79
Lyman Bartlett,	4.00
Walter Maynard,	6.80
Alfred P. Batchelder,	11.47
Joseph I. Allen,	6.00
Erander Hilliard,	3.00
Charles Batchelder,	5.00
Samuel True,	9.10
Henry Drew,	.75
John Royce,	5.00
Jonathan Diamond,	1.00
George Taylor,	4.00
Kendall C. Neal,	4.00
Andrew G. Moore,	32.20
Fred Drew,	2.00
Hiram W. Moses,	8.00
True M. Hill,	1.90
Hiram Hilliard,	6.90
John Batchelder,	9.30
W. Frank Carter,	3.75
Amos Peaslee,	3.75
Austin Peaslee,	3.75
Walter Blake,	3.75

Paid Jerry Blake,	$2.25
Charles E. Brown,	3.50
Fred A. Rogers,	4.72
Amos F. Currier,	25.25
J. Sweat Hill,	1.50
John Perkins,	3.00
Nathaniel Clough,	.75
J. M. Hutchinson,	1.90
Dodd P. Wheeler,	3.00
Jacob Wheeler,	1.50
Will Rogers,	3.00
Alvah L. Morse,	17.11
Nathaniel Gerald,	21.00
True Sanborn,	.75
Charlie Ordway,	1.00
Edwin H. Sleeper,	3.25
Henry W. Sanborn,	8.60
Charles Chaplin,	3.00
John R. Osborne,	26.98
Lewis L. Towle,	8.25
Abraham Batchelder,	4.38
Albert E. Colcord,	1.50
Ralph Cate,	1.50
David S. Clough,	.75
Frank B. Kenney,	2.25
Willie Newton,	5.25
Edward Buxton,	2.25
Dan G. Kendall,	1.75
Levi Pearl,	1.50
Charles Cate,	3.50
Joseph Young,	1.50
Charles F. Sanborn,	1.50
Frank E. Robinson,	29.12
Elbridge Wales,	5.00
John B. Sanborn,	5.00

Paid Alvah Brown,	$5.11
James Towle,	2.83
William Weeks,	1.50
James True,	2.25
Charles Haskell, iron grate,	2.50
William Carroll,	7.27
Albert E. Hook,	15.00
Napoleon Lampro,	58.75
George Brown,	103.50
Joseph E. Sanborn,	169.35
Arthur Cate,	88.60
Walter L. Clough,	157.20
Walter L. Clough, team,	182.00
	$1,422.31

WALTER L. CLOUGH,
Agent.

LABOR AND LUMBER FOR BRIDGES.

Paid Frank O. Hill, labor,	$4.25
John B. Sanborn, lumber,	39.76
J. Sweat Hill, lumber,	4.98
Alfred D. Moore, labor and lumber,	16.05
Caleb D. Marston, labor,	3.34
Andrew G. Moore, labor and lumber,	33.83
Abram Batchelder, " "	4.37
Frank E. Robinson, lumber,	4.58
Arthur Cate, labor,	18.40
Walter L. Clough, labor,	26.60
W. L. Clough, labor and team,	23.00
	$179.16

WALTER L. CLOUGH,
Agent.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Fellow citizens:

In compliance with the state law, we herewith commit our annual report.

The summer and fall terms were very satisfactory, but the winter term has been much broken by sickness.

In looking over the report it will be seen that there are about twenty-three scholars less enrolled this year than last year, and that the visits by the board and the citizens are less than last year, but we trust the cause was sickness and not disinterestedness on their parts. We like to feel that the parents and the citizens in general are interested in, and are working for, the good of the schools. It is a decided help to the teachers and the board of education to have the assistance and good-will of the public, and that public should show it by frequent visits to the schools.

We have given each scholar thirty weeks of schooling this year. The same teachers have been retained throughout the year in all the schools, with the exception of two, and in those we were able to secure good substitutes.

It is interesting to note that in the past year three of our schools — the Brown, the Moore, and the Clough Hill — have thrown "Old Glory" to the breeze. All the schools now have flags with the exception of two, and we would encourage parents and children in those districts to obtain one the coming year, that every

school in town may have the stars and stripes waving over it. Let the children earn the flag — they will the better appreciate it.

One and all, who have aided us in making the past school year a successful one, please accept our hearty thanks for the same. May the coming year be more free from sickness and be as successful, if not more so, than the last.

W. A. MEGRATH,
G. W. ROWELL,
S. N. CATE,
Board of Education.

ROLL OF HONOR.

SUMMER TERM.

George Batchelder,
Dana Heath,
Myra Longley,
Mildred Greene,
Stephen Greene,
Ida M. Hill,
Edna Hill,
Ethel Rogers,
Abbie Rogers,
Lucian Rogers,
Carl Tilton,
Flossie Tilton,
Myra Tasker,
Eddie Stiles,
Hester Stiles,
Flora Cate,
May Gardner,
Caroline Gardner,
Harry Danforth,
David Drew,
Hiram Gardner,
Ernest Hall,
Roscoe Lovering,
Napolean Pichette,
Herman Towle,
Wilmer Wiggin,
Mabel Hall,
Mira Hall,
Nettie Haskell,
Mamie O'Donald,
Earl Deering,
Karl Deering,
Arthur Deering,
Ralph Perkins,
Augusta Clifford,
Blanche Lane,
Waldo Hill,
Byron Hill,
Willie Townsend,
Jennie Merrill,
Clarence Merrill,
Frank Merrill,
Nancy Smith,
Alvah Blake,
Charlie Jenkins,
Ernest Jenkins,
Willie Towle,
George Brown,
Charlie Wiggin,
Helen Kenney,
Stella French,
Ruby Pease,
Rena Cushing,
Ross Cushing.

FALL TERM.

Mildred Greene,
Ida Hill,
Annie Hill,
Maude Merrill,
Clarence Merrill,
Frank Merrill,

Edna Hill,
Abbie Rogers,
Lucian Rogers,
Myra Tasker,
Helen Tilton,
Walter Smith,
Carl Tilton,
Waldo Hill,
Byron Hill,
Jennie Merrill,
Ernest Jenkins,
Nancy Smith,
Annie Drew,
Mary True,
Edgar Wells,
Florence Foster,
Emer Pichette,
Annie Higgins,
Herbert Annis.

WINTER TERM.

Roscoe Lovering,
Napolean Pichette,
Everett Jenkins,
Fred Brown,
Charlie Wiggin,
Harry Danforth,
George Gaye,
Stella French,
Helen Kenney,
Jennie Merrill,
Clarence Merrill,
Frank Merrill,
Emer Pichette,
Georgiana Pichette,
Edgar Wells,
Lillian Shannon.

Report of Treasurer of School Board

For the Fiscal Year Closing February 18, 1899.

1898.		
Feb. 15.	To cash received of treasurer, 1897,	$18.97
May 7.	To cash received of town treasurer, 1898,	30.00
June 25.	To cash received of town treasurer, 1898,	650.00
Sept. 29.	To cash received of town treasurer, 1898,	120.00
Nov. 2.	To cash received of town treasurer, 1898,	100.00
16.	To cash received of town treasurer, 1898,	100.00
21.	To cash received of town treasurer, 1898,	650.00
29.	To cash received of town treasurer, 1898,	43.27
1899.		
Feb. 8.	To cash received of town treasurer, 1898,	647.43
18.	To cash received for tuition,	75.00
	Total receipts,	$2,434.67

Paid Teachers.

1898.		
June 27.	Etta B. Perkins,	$65.00
28.	Lizzie McKerley,	80.00
29.	Mamie Marston,	60.00
30.	Sarah W. Rowell,	60.00

1898.			
June	30.	Lizzie Clough,	$55.00
	30.	Amy Demeritt,	50.00
July	9.	Etta Osgood,	55.00
	11.	Alice M. Clough,	54.00
	12.	Lillian Johnson,	60.00
Aug.	4.	Sadie B. Diamond,	65.00
Nov.	16.	Susie Moses,	65.00
	26.	Sarah W. Rowell,	54.00
	26.	Lizzie McKerley,	80.00
	26.	Mamie Marston,	60.00
	29.	Amy Demeritt,	50.00
Dec.	2.	Lizzie Clough,	55.00
	16.	Lillian Johnson,	60.00
1899.			
Feb.	1.	Lillian Johnson,	60.00
	4.	Lizzie Clough,	33.00
	10.	Mamie Marston,	60.00
	15.	Sarah W. Rowell,	66.00
	16.	Etta Osgood,	110.00
	16.	Alice M. Clough,	126.00
	16.	Sadie B. Diamond,	123.50
	16.	M. Louise Brown,	50.00
	17.	Miss Edna Brown,	65.00
	17.	Lizzie McKerley,	80.00
			$1,801.50

PAID FOR WOOD.

1898.			
Mar.	21.	True Sanborn,	$9.00
July	4.	A. L. Morse,	13.50
	14.	Fred Green,	8.00
Oct.	11.	W. A. Megrath,	9.00
Nov.	18.	N. D. Clough,	4.50
Dec.	8.	J. P. Batchelder,	6.50
	23.	Frank Hill,	6.25

1899.			
Jan.	4.	S. N. Cate,	$6.00
	10.	True Sanborn,	4.75
	26.	Samuel True,	9.00
	31.	J. E. Batchelder,	6.00
	31.	D. L. Moore,	3.00
Feb.	4.	G. W. Rowell,	12.00
	4.	C. D. Marston,	4.50
	17.	E. H. Sleeper,	5.00
	18.	H. F. Fletcher,	5.17
	18.	J. A. Clough,	8.00
			$120.17

PAID FOR REPAIRS.

1898.			
Apr.	15.	S. N. Cate, repairs at Hills school-house,	$12.65
	30.	Frank Hill, repairs at Hills school-house,	13.50
Aug.	11.	S. N. Cate, repairs at Clough Hill school-house,	5.00
Sept.	20.	S. N. Cate, repairs at Clough Hill school-house,	30.75
	20.	Frank Hill, repairs at Clough Hill school-house,	41.00
	20.	F. E. Robinson, lumber, Clough Hill school-house,	92.80
Oct.	11.	C. L. Clough, painting Clough Hill school-house,	23.00
	11.	F. E. Robinson, freight on seats,	10.60
Nov.	7.	W. A. Megrath, seats and desk for Clough Hill school-house,	72.50
	16.	Frank M. Ladd, repairs, Clough Hill school-house,	7.94
	16.	C. H. Martin, paints, Clough Hill school-house,	10.42

1898.			
Dec.	8.	William Carroll, repairs on Yellow school-house,	$1.75
	8.	Lowell Eastman, windows for Clough Hill school-house,	14.75
	8.	S. N. Cate, repairs on Clough Hill school-house,	4.00
1899.			
Jan.	4.	S. N. Cate, paints, Clough Hill school-house,	2.00
	4.	S. N. Cate, repairs, Clough Hill school-house,	5.12
	31.	J. S. Tilton, repairs on White school-house,	1.00
Feb.	4.	C. L. Clough, repairs on Clough Hill school-house,	3.00
	18.	S. N. Cate, repairs on White school-house,	1.00
	18.	H. F. Fletcher, repairs on Moore school-house,	1.50
			$354.28

PAID FOR MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

1898.			
Mar.	4.	Peter Peters, building fires at Pleasant street school-house,	$1.50
	4.	Forest Kenney, building fires, Lower Ridge,	2.50
Apr.	15.	Frank Tenney, cleaning Village school-house,	5.00
	15.	George Rogers, cleaning school-house, District No. 1,	2.50
May	7.	A. H. Britton & Co., stove,	8.50
	17.	J. F. Smith, cleaning Brown school-house,	2.75

1898.			
June	27.	Peter Tenney, caring for Village school-house,	$2.50
	27.	Jessie Labonty, caring for Village school-house,	2.50
July	2.	S. N. Cate, cleaning Ridge school-house,	2.50
Nov.	16.	Mrs. Frank Wells, conveying scholars,	10.00
	16.	George W. Rowell, dippers, etc.,	1.00
	16.	Mrs. J. D. Sargent, cleaning Clough Hill school-house,	2.50
	16.	Henry Ordway, mowing Yellow school-house yard,	.40
	16.	Clara M. Leavitt, cleaning Yellow school-house,	3.00
Dec.	8.	Willie Towle, building fires Yellow school-house,	1.50
	8.	Mrs. Frank Wells, conveying scholars,	5.00
	8.	Mrs. J. D. Sargent, cleaning Clough Hill school-house,	1.00
1899.			
Jan.	4.	S. N. Cate, blanks, chalk, etc.,	2.05
	31.	S. N. Cate, fires, White, Brown, Hill, and the two Ridge districts,	9.50
Feb.	4.	Mrs. Frank Wells, conveying scholars,	6.25
	18.	G. W. Rowell, building fires Clough Hill school-house,	2.50
	18.	Fred A. Brown, building fires Yellow school-house,	3.00
	18.	G. W. Rowell, miscellaneous articles,	1.55

1899.			
Feb.	18.	Wm. P. Ford & Co., stove back,	$1.00
	18.	W. A. Megrath, school fixtures,	4.16
	18.	Edgar Fletcher, building fires Moore school-house,	1.75
	18.	Cash paid for tuition,	43.27
	18.	Jessie Labonty, building fires Village school-house,	5.00
	18.	Humphrey & Dodge, hardware,	2.20
	18.	F. E. Robinson, school supplies,	12.86
	18.	Jessie Labonty, building fires Village school-house,	5.00
			$154.74
Whole amount paid out,			$2,430.69

F. E. ROBINSON,
Treasurer of School Board.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

JOSEPH E. SANBORN,
JOSEPH T. SANBORN,
Auditors.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of school.	Term.	Teachers.	No. of weeks of school.	No. of scholars.	Average attendance.	No. in Reading and Spelling.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Grammar.	No. in Geography.	No. in Book-keeping.	No. in Algebra.	No. in Penmanship.	No. in other studies.	Wages per month.
White	Summer.	Sadie Dimond	10	24	20	24	22	6	13	4	3	24	5	$26.00
	Fall	" "	10	20	18	20	18	9	15	2	2	20	..	26.00
	Winter	" "	9	14	12	14	13	6	11	..	1	14	1	26.00
Yellow	Summer.	Etta B. Perkins	10	26	20	26	20	9	21	..	2	24	6	26.00
	Fall	Susie Moses	10	26	21	26	22	10	6	2	..	23	4	26.00
	Winter	Edna Brown	10	22	18	22	20	10	17	..	..	22	7	26.00
Village Grammar	Summer.	Lizzie McKerley.	10	31	25	31	31	25	31	1	2	31	6	32.00
	Fall	" "	10	30	26	30	30	24	30	2	2	30	8	32.00
	Winter	" "	10	25	21	25	25	20	25	..	2	25	11	32.00
Village Primary	Summer.	Mamie Marston	8	24	17	23	12	..	5	..	..	23	..	24.00
	Fall	" "	10	24	21	17	9	..	..	..	..	10	..	24.00
	Winter	" "	10	14	8	14	8	..	..	..	..	9	..	24.00
Clough Hill	Summer.	Sarah Rowell	10	10	9	10	6	4	3	..	..	10	1	24.00
	Fall	" "	9	7	7	7	7	3	4	..	..	7	1	24.00
	Winter	" "	11	6	6	6	6	2	4	..	..	6	..	24.00
Brown	Summer.	Lillian Johnson	10	12	11	12	12	11	9	..	2	12	1	24.00
	Fall	" "	10	12	11	12	12	11	10	..	2	12	1	24.00
	Winter	" "	10	15	13	15	15	14	10	..	2	15	1	24.00
Ridge	Summer.	Alice Clough	9	15	14	15	14	14	14	..	3	14	1	24.00
	Fall	" "	10	16	15	16	14	9	12	..	3	15	..	24.00
	Winter	" "	11	13	11	13	11	9	10	..	2	13	1	24.00
Moore	Summer.	Elizabeth Clough	10	10	9	10	10	2	6	2	2	10	..	22.00
	Fall	" "	10	12	11	12	10	9	10	..	2	12	..	22.00
	Winter	" "	10	12	12	12	10	9	10	..	2	12	..	22.00
Cate	Summer.	Etta Osgood	10	6	6	6	4	3	2	..	..	6	1	20.00
	Fall	" "	10	7	6	7	6	2	2	..	..	7	1	22.00
	Winter	" "	10	5	4	5	4	1	2	..	..	5	..	22.00
Pleasant Street	Summer.	Amy Demeritt	9	10	10	10	9	6	5	2	2	10	..	20.00
	Fall	" "	9	11	10	11	10	5	4	..	2	11	3	20.00
	Winter	M. Louise Brown	9	11	9	11	10	5	4	..	2	11	3	20.00

TABLE NO. 2.

Number of scholars not less than five years of age, who have attended public school not less than two weeks,	163
Number of children reported in town April 1, male,	82
Number of children reported in town April 1, female,	80
Number of scholars less than six years of age,	15
Number of scholars more than sixteen years of age,	7
Number of scholars between six and sixteen,	142
Whole number of scholars enrolled,	164
Average expense of the current expenses of each scholar,	$12.66
Number of visits by school board,	50
Number of visits by citizens,	533
Money raised by law,	$1,520.00
Literary fund,	114.00
Interest on school fund,	94.00
Dog money,	112.70
Extra money,	250.00
Chichester money,	75.00

REPORTS OF BUILDING AND LOCATING COMMITTEE OF THE YELLOW AND PLEASANT STREET SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Balance due on Yellow school-house,	$9.67
Pleasant Street school-house,	.12
Total due,	$9.79

H. W. COLEMAN,
J. J. A. HUCKINS,
E. D. LAKE.
Building Committee.

Births Registered in the Town of Loudon, for the Year ending December 31, 1898.

Date of birth.	Place of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex.	Living or still-born.	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.	Age of father.	Age of mother.
Jan. 3	All of Loudon.		M.	L.	4	W.	Walter E. Page	Clara McCleary	W.	Loudon	Farmer	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	25	20
" 4		Richard C.	"	"	3	"	Fred G. Osborne	Angie Green	"	"	"	Loudon	Loudon	28	32
" 14		Mary Emma	F.	"	7	"	Michel Pichette	Zoe Pappereau	"	"	Mason	New York	Canada	37	32
" 15		Edith May	"	"	1	"	George A. Ordway	Mary W. Cate	"	"	Laborer	Loudon	Loudon	24	24
" 23		Gladys M.	"	"	3	"	Fred C. Haskell	Rose E. Beede	"	"	"	"	Goffstown	29	29
Mar. 2		Ethel	"	"	7	"	James A. Rogers	Jennie E. Brown	"	"	"	"	Loudon	38	30
" 5			M.	"	1	"	Arthur C. Payne	Abbie W. Currier	"	"	Farmer	"	"	20	21
" 31			"	"	2	"	James True	Clara Patrick	"	"	Laborer	"	Vermont	43	34
May 18		Rhoda	F.	"	7	"	Leroy S. Peaslee	Rhoda H. Peaslee	"	"	Farmer	"	Loudon	44	43
June 19		Addie J.	"	"	8	"	Frank C. LaBonté	Nellie Osier	"	"	Carpenter	Vermont	Canada	38	34
" 22		June	"	"	4	"	Edwin B. Stiles	Adah H. Tucker	"	"	Clergyman	Albany, Vt.	Waterford, Me.	38	36
" 22			"	"	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	38	36
July 29			"	"	9	C.	Hiram Gardner	Sarah Agard	C.	"	Farmer	West Virginia	West Indies	38	37
Aug. 22		Forrest D.	M.	"	1	W.	David McKerley	Alice M. Foote	W.	"	Laborer	Loudon	Concord	..	
" 23			F.	"	2	"	James Farley	Agnes Lampron	"	"	"	Boston	Manchester	..	
Sept. 18			"	"	3	"	Charles Z. Moore	Emma George	"	"	Farmer	Loudon	Webster	..	
" 22		John C.	M.	"	1	"	Arthur K. Marston	Flossie B. Twombly	"	"	Laborer	"	Gilmanton	30	21
Oct. 17		Forrest	"	"	3	"	Walter Moody	Mary Girard	"	"	"	"	Vermont	26	26
Nov. 19			F.	"	2	"	Charles L. Merrill	Mary E. Weeks	"	"	"	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	29	25
Dec. 21			M.	"	1	"	William W. Moses	Mary A. Tilton	"	"	Carpenter	Lakeport	Loudon	25	25

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOSEPH E. ROSS, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Loudon, for the Year ending December 31, 1898.

Date of Marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age, yrs.	Color of each.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Mar. 2	Concord	Dexter Kempton	Haverhill, Mass.	56	W.	Merchant.....	Newport	Amos Kempton.....	John G. Hook, clergyman, Concord.
								.....	
		Mary A. Bernard.....	Loudon	53	"	Domestic.....	Concord	Austin G. Saltmarsh..	
								Lucinda Saltmarsh....	
Apr. 23	Loudon	John W. Stevens	"	40	"	Clerk	Loudon	Tristram B. Stevens...	Rev. E. B. Stiles, clergyman, Loudon.
								Martha A. Hodgdon ...	
		Bertha L. Huckins	"	32	"	Domestic	"	John J. A. Huckins....	
								Emma Harper	
May 1	Canterbury.	Bert A. Moody	"	26	"	Laborer... ...	"	Alexander Moody	George T. Griffin, clergyman, Canterbury.
								Betsey Wilson.....	
		Carrie L. Fogg.....	Gilmanton .	23	"	Domestic	"	.....	
								.....	
July 4	"	William W. Moses.....	Loudon	25	"	Carpenter	Laconia.....	Warren H. Moses.....	George T. Griffin, clergyman, Canterbury.
								Arvilla Edgerly.....	
		Mary A. Tilton.....	"	24	"	Domestic	Loudon	Benjamin A. Tilton....	
								Harriet Tebbetts.....	
Sept. 10	Pittsfield ...	Orrin P. Moody.....	"	24	"	Laborer.....	"	Alexander Moody	W. J. Malvern, clergyman, Pittsfield.
								Betsey Wilson	
		Carrie B. Buzzell.....	Pittsfield ...	25	"	Domestic	Pittsfield	John C Buzzell.....	
								Mary E. Chase	
Oct. 12	Manchester.	George H. Moody.....	Loudon	20	"	Laborer.....	Loudon	Alexander Moody	Nathaniel L. Colby, clergyman, Manchester.
								Betsey Wilson.....	
		Grace B. Lamper	Hooksett ...	20	"	Domestic	Manchester ..	Frank Lamper.....	
								.....	
Nov. 16	Concord	Albert Saltmarsh.....	Loudon	24	"	Musician	Loudon	Seth W. Saltmarsh ...	J. H. Robbins, clergyman, Concord.
								Sally S. Wales.....	
		Bertha B. Cutting.....	Concord	24	"	Waitress.....	Manchester ..	Frank E. Cutting.....	
								Ella F. Clement	
Dec. 1	Chichester .	Willie W. Wiggin.....	Loudon	31	"	Laborer.....	Loudon	John L. Wiggin.....	J. A. Steele, clergyman, Chichester.
								Hannah Batchelder....	
		Kate N. C. Towle.....	Chichester .	20	"	Domestic	Chichester ...	George W. Towle	
								Lucia Kimball.....	
" 20	Concord	Reuben L. Cate.....	Loudon	21	"	Carpenter	Loudon	Charles H. Cate.....	D. C. Roberts, clergyman, Concord.
								Sarah J. Batchelder...	
		Ida L. Murray.....	Concord	22	"	Dressmaker ..	Prince Edward Island	George J. Murray.....	
								Eliza J. Murray.....	

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JOSEPH E. ROSS, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Loudon, for the Year Ending December 31, 1898.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age. Years.	Age. Months.	Age. Days.	Place of birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, married, or widowed.	Occupation.	Place of birth. Father.	Place of birth. Mother.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
Jan. 3	Loudon	Elisha Piper	62	3	..	Loudon	M.	All white.	M.	Laborer			Samuel Piper	Martha Brown.
" 21	"	Emma Coleman	..	..	..		F.		"	Domestic	Gilmanton	Loudon	John O. Merrill	Mary A. Rollins.
" 24	"	Tomaso H. Demerritt	83	..	..		"		W.	"	Strafford	Barnstead	John Montgomery	Abigail Pitman.
Mar. 25	"	Nancy Leavitt	80	11	6	Chichester	"		"	"			Samuel Davis	Hester Rand.
Apr. 19	"	Sarah Ann Morse	77	10	8	Loudon	"		M.	"			Jacob Eaton	Judith Rollins.
May 20	"	Grace E. V. Davis	19	..	..	Hill	"		"	"			Gilman Berry	
" 25	"	Abigail J. T. Shannon	80	2	..	Concord	"		"	"	Concord	New Hampton	Richard Potter	Sarah Drake.
June 1	"	Ira Brown	96	2	10	Loudon	M.		W.	Farmer	Loudon	Loudon	Thomas Brown	Susan Emery.
July 6	"	Eunice E. Carter	80	8	25	"	F.		"	Domestic	Concord	"	Samuel Elliott	Eunice Sargent.
Sept. 29	"	Asenath N. Neal	84	5	18	"	"		"	"	Loudon	"	Reuben Mason	Betty Batchelder.
" 29	"	Abraham Batchelder	66	1	2	"	M.		M.	Farmer	"	Canterbury	Gardner Batchelder.	Nancy Young.
Oct. 18	"	Susan P. Hillsgrove	64	1	24	Chichester	F.		W.	Domestic	Chichester	Epsom	Moses Cummings	Mary Critchett.
" 25	"	Mehitable Harvey	71	10	22	Canterbury	"		M.	"	Rowley, Mass	Canterbury	Amos Picard	Elizabeth Emery.
Dec. 12	"	Henry C. Morse	68	3	8	Loudon	M.		"	Wheelwr't	Loudon	East Concord	Levi Morse	Anne Potter.
" 20	"	Augusta C. Ingalls	59	2	1	"	F.		"	Domestic	"	Loudon	Newell Lovering	Caroline W. Fletcher
" 22	"	William W. Cate	57	7	12	"	M.		S.	Farmer	"	"	Benjamin Cate	Eliza A. Wells.

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